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T R G L S  
R Q P

33. (Amended Once) A composition comprising a plurality of peptides, wherein each of said plurality of peptides comprises an amino acid sequence provided by Formula II (SEQ ID NO: 39):

Q T H T V G G Q A S H Q A S S L T S L F S P G A K Q N -  
T R G L S  
R Q P -

34. (Amended Once) A composition according to claim 33, wherein said composition consists of 2 to about 10 different peptides having said amino sequence provided by Formula II (SEQ ID NO: 39).

35. (Amended Twice) A composition according to claim 33, further comprising at least one peptide selected from the group consisting of:

G31 THTTVGGSVARQVHSLTGLFSPGPQQK (SEQ ID NO: 6)  
F78 QHTTTGGQAGHQAHSALTGLFSPGAKQN (SEQ ID NO: 19)  
R9 QTTVVGGSQSHTVRGLTSLFSPGASQN (SEQ ID NO: 10)  
D6 QTTTTGGQVSHATHGLTGLFSLGPQQK (SEQ ID NO: 3)  
M122 QTTTTGGSASHAVSSLTGLFSPGSKQN (SEQ ID NO: 23); and  
H1 QHTTTGGVVGHATSGLTSLFSPGPSQK (SEQ ID NO: 20).

36. (Amended Once) A composition according to claim 35, wherein said composition comprises peptides of SEQ ID NOs: 10, 19, 20, and 3 ("MIX1").

37. (Amended Once) A composition according to claim 35, wherein said composition comprises peptides of SEQ ID NOs: 23 and 6 ("MIX2").

38. (Amended Once) A composition according to claim 35, wherein said composition comprises peptides of SEQ ID NOs: 6, 19, 10, 3, 23 and 20 ("MIX3").

40. (Amended Once) A composition according to claim 33 wherein each of said plurality of peptides consists of said sequence and a hepatitis C virus E2/NS1 protein with the peptide in the HVR1 position.

43. (Amended Once) A composition according to claim 33 wherein said composition further comprises a pharmaceutically acceptable excipient.

44. (Amended Once) A composition according to claim 43 wherein said composition further comprises an adjuvant.

45. (Amended Once) A peptide comprising an amino sequence provided by Formula II (SEQ ID NO: 39):

Q T H T V G G Q A S H Q A S S L T S L F S P G A K Q N :  
T R G L S  
R Q P

46. (Amended Twice) A peptide comprising an amino sequence provided by Formula I (SEQ ID NO: 1):

Q T H V T G G S A A R T T S G L T S L F S P G A S Q N  
T T T V V Q G H A A H S V G R L P K K  
R Q V S Q V R R R S S Q  
Q

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97. (New) The composition of claim 33, wherein each of said peptides consists of said amino acid sequence.

28 98. (New) The peptide of claim 45, wherein said peptide consists of said amino acid sequence.

99. (New) The peptide of claim 46, wherein said peptide consists of said amino acid sequence.

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